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IN RE: MDL 1407 (PPA) PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Dear Clerk:

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Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your files, please refer to the WAWD civil action number. If you are a CM/ECF court you may provide a copy of the case by submitting documents in pdf form on a disc along with a certified copy of the docket sheet. Please do not email a login and password to access the case.

Case Title	Original Case Number	WAWD Case Number
Bernice Chavez-Thompson v. Bayer Corp.	AZ 3:05-4058	06cv270

Sincerely,

BRUCE RIFKIN, CLERK

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Lloyd W. Howell, et al v. Bayer Corp.	NDMS 1:05-128	06cv272

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JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

Bernice Chavez-Thompson v. Bayer Corp., D. Arizona, C.A. No. 3:05-4058

Allen Chad Merkley v. Bayer Corp., D. Minnesota, C.A. No. 0:05-3016

Lloyd W. Howell, et al. v. Bayer Corp., N.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 1:05-128

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-79)

On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 1,811 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck

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AT SEATTLE
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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

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Lloyd W. Howell, et al. v. Bayer Corp., N.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 1:05-128

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on February 1, 2006. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By


Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judges: Judge Paul A. Magnuson; Judge W. Allen Pepper, Jr.; Judge James A. Teilborg
Transferor Clerks: Arlen B. Coyle; Richard H. Weare; Richard Sletten